Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 3774

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2011, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Medtronic's Deposit Account No. 01-2525.